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SUBJECT: GOTT REQUESTS EXTENSION OF TAX ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: LTD DTD APR 29, 1974 FROM IRS TAX ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY
STAFF DIRECTOR MOREY TO ROGERS AT AMEMBASSY POS

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM GOTT TO EXTEND
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 18 MONTHS THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN TAX ADMINISTRATION OF JUNE 20, 1968 AS
AMENDED ON DECEMBER 28, 1970 AND AUGUST 30, 1973.

2. THIS WAS ENVISAGED AT TIME WILLIAM J. ROGERS, LAST RESIDENT IRS
TAX ADVISER IN POS, DEPARTED ON JULY 30. ROGERS LEFT WITH EMBASSY
COPY OF REF LETTER FROM IRS PROPOSING THAT IN RESPONSE TO
ANTICIPATED GOTT REQUEST THE EXISTING AGREEMENT BE AMENDED BY
EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH THE GOTT TO CHANGE SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH (4)
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT
EIGHT YEARS, AND THE TOTAL PAYMENTS UNDER THE PROGRAMME BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE WILL NOT EXCEED US\$454,000. UNQUOTE

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO WELCOME ANOTHER RESIDENT IRS
TAX ADVISER FOR THE EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENVISAGED UNDER THE
PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT AND WE RECOMMEND THAT
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EXTENSION BE APPROVED AS SUGGESTED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO FURTHER AMEND
THE EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN TAX
ADMINISTRATION WITH THE GOTT BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES INCORPORATING
LANGUAGE SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED IN PARA TWO ABOVE.
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